Presentation of Private Books by the Officers of Ministry of Human Resource Development

3336. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officers of the Human Resource Development Ministry or the autonomous bodies under it are permitted to make presentations of their own private books, on which they get royalty at Government expenses;

(b) what are the rules under which this is being done; and

(c) if so, the amount for which they can make presentation in a financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Selection Grade to Junior P.E.Ts.

3337. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Junior P.E.Ts. who were granted Selection Grade of Rs. 640—750 (Old Scale) in the Administrative cadre in the Directorate of Education, Delhi prior to 5th September, 1981;

(b) whether it is a fact that the posts and scales (Ordinary and Selection Grade) were upgraded as those of Senior P.E.Ts. with effect from 5th September, 1981;

(c) if so, whether the P.E.Ts. working in the selection grade of Rs. 640—750 have been fixed in the corresponding selection grade of Senior P.E.Ts. i.e. 740—880;

(d) if the reply of parts (b) and (c) be in negative, in what scale such P.E.Ts. have been fixed and if they have been fixed in the ordinary scale, why these incumbents have not been fixed in the Selection grade of Rs. 740—880 when there is no other corresponding scale for these P.E.Ts. already working in the selection scale of Rs. 640—750; and

(e) what steps Government propose to remove this discrepancy and by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The number of Junior P.E.Ts., granted Selection Grade prior to 5-9-81 was 65.

(b) to (e) The ordinary pay scale of Rs. 425—640 of Junior P.E.Ts. was upgraded to Rs. 440—750 with effect from 5-9-81, alongwith five other categories.

Prior to 5-9-81 the selection grade scale of Junion Physical Education Teachers was Rs. 600—750 and that of Senior Physical Education Teachers was Rs. 740—880. Consequent upon upgradation of the posts of Junior Physical Education Teachers to the posts of Senior Physical Education Teachers, the seniority of Junior Physical Education Teachers was fixed in the amalgamated carde in accordance with the normal rules. As a result of the amalgamation of the two grades, the strength of selection grade fixed at 20 per cent of the total cadre also accordingly increased. Those P.E.Ts who were covered by this quota of 20 per cent as per the revised seniority were allowed selection grade.